

C. How Will Applicants Be Notified?

After all applications are received, EPA regional offices will mail acknowledgments to applicants in their regions. Once applications have been recommended for funding, the EPA Regions will notify the finalists and request any additional information necessary to complete the award process. The finalists will be required to complete additional government application forms prior to receiving a grant, such as the EPA Form SF-424B (Assurances—Non-Construction Programs), EPA Form 5700-48, and the Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters. The federal government requires all grantees to certify and assure that they will comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations, and requirements.

The EPA Regional Environmental Justice Coordinators or their designees will notify those applicants whose projects are not selected for funding.

V. Expected Time-Frame for Reviewing and Awarding Grants

December 17, 1998—FY 1999 OEJ Small Grants Program Application Guidance is available and published in the **Federal Register**.

December 17, 1998 to March 5, 1999—Eligible grant recipients develop and complete their applications.

March 5, 1999—Applications must be postmarked by this date and mailed or delivered to the appropriate EPA regional office.

March 8, 1999 to April 16, 1999—EPA regional program officials review and evaluate applications and select grant finalists.

April 19, 1999 to August 6, 1999—Applicants will be contacted by the Region if their application is being considered for funding. Additional information may be required from the finalists, as indicated in Section IV. EPA regional grant offices process grants and make awards.

September 30, 1999—EPA expects to release the national announcement of the FY 1999 Office of Environmental Justice Small Grant Recipients.

VI. Project Period and Final Reports

Activities must be completed and funds spent within the time frame specified in the grant award, usually one year. Project start dates will depend on the grant award date (most projects begin in August or September). The recipient organization is responsible for the successful completion of the project. The recipient's project manager is

subject to approval by the EPA project officer but EPA may not direct that any particular person be the project manager.

All recipients must submit final reports for EPA approval within ninety (90) days of the end of the project period. Specific report requirements (e.g., Final Technical Report and Financial Status Report) will be described in the award agreement. EPA will collect, review, and disseminate grantees' final reports to serve as model programs.

For further information about this program, please visit EPA's website at www.epa.gov/oeca/oej/99grants.html or call our hotline at 1-800-962-6215.

VII. Fiscal Year 2000 OEJ Small Grants Program

A. How Can I Receive Information on the Fiscal Year 2000 Environmental Justice Grants Program?

If you wish to be placed on the national mailing list to receive information on the FY 2000 Environmental Justice Small Grants Program, you must mail your request along with your name, organization, address, and phone number to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Justice Small Grants Program (2201A), FY 2000 Grants Mailing List 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, 1 (800) 962-6215.

Thank you for your interest in our Small Grants Program and we wish you luck in the application process.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Clean Air Act Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Clean Air Act Advisory Committee; notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) on November 19, 1990, to provide the independent advice and counsel to EPA on policy issues associated with implementation of the Clean Air Act of 1990. The Committee advises on economic, environmental, technical

scientific, and enforcement policy issues.

DATES: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2 section 10(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will hold its next open meeting on Friday, February 5, 1999, from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the International Trade Center Conference Center in the Ronald Reagan Federal Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. The Energy, Clean Air and Climate Change Subcommittee will hold its meeting on Thursday, February 4, 1999, from approximately from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The CAAAC's other three Subcommittees (Linking Transportation, Land Use and Air Quality Concerns Subcommittee, the Permits/NSR/Toxics Integration Subcommittee and the Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations Subcommittee) will hold concurrent meetings on February 4 from approximately 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All subcommittee meetings will be held at the International Trade Center Conference Center, the same location as the full Committee.

INSPECTION OF COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS:

The Committee agenda and any documents prepared for the meeting will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with CAAAC meeting minutes, will be available by contacting the Office of Air and Radiation Docket and requesting information under docket item A-94-34 (CAAAC). The Docket office can be reached by telephoning 202-260-7548; FAX 202-260-4400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Paul Rasmussen, Office of Air and Radiation, US EPA (202) 260-6877, FAX (202) 260-8509 or by mail at US EPA, Office of Air and Radiation (Mail code 6102), 401 M St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. For information on the Subcommittee meetings, please contact the following individuals: (1) Energy, Clean Air and Climate Change—Anna Garcia, 202-564-9492; (2) Permits/NSR/Toxics Integration—Debbie Stackhouse, 919-541-5354; (3) Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations—Carey Fitzmaurice, 202-260-7433; and (4) Linking Transportation, Land Use and Air Quality Concerns—Gay MacGregor, 734-668-4438.

Dated: December 21, 1998.

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